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FOR: GAS GENERATOR FOR

ACTUATING VEHICLE PASSENGER

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AMENDMENT

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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated June 5, 2003, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 16 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 19 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 20 of this paper.